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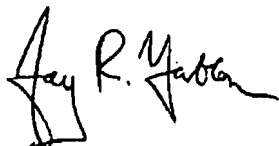
RE: REPLY TO MAY 20, 2003 RESTRICTION OFFICE ACTION
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/070,293; ART UNIT 3749; FILED 3/5/02;
TITLE: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE EXPLOSIVE DESLAGGING
EXAMINER: JIPING LU

Dear Sir:

In reply to the above-captioned restriction, I hereby elect GROUP I, comprising claims 1-28, 32-59, and 63-82.

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application as elected.

Very Truly Yours,



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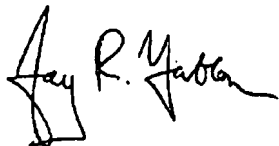
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